



STATE SENATORS TRAVIS HOLDMAN AND TOM WYSS:

SENATE BILL 16 - GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES

	Indiana's Current GDL Requirements	Indiana's GDL with Proposed Changes
<i>Leaner Stage</i>		
Minimum Entry Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 years with driver's education 16 without driver's education No minimum age for starting classroom portion of driver's education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 years and 6 months with driver's education 16 years without driver's education At age 15, driver may begin classroom portion of driver's education.
Mandatory Holding Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 months
Minimum Amount of Supervised Driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 hours of supervised driving (10 of which must be nighttime hours) with a licensed instructor or a licensed driver at least 25-years-old.
<i>Probationary License</i>		
Minimum Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 years, 1 month with driver's education 16 years, 6 months without driver's education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 years, 6 months with driver's education 17 years without driver's education
Nighttime Driving Prohibited	Curfew Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday-Thursday: 11 p.m.- 5 a.m. Friday-Saturday: 1 a.m.- 5 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First 180 days: 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. Then: Regular curfew hours (left) until age 18 Exemptions include work, school and church related functions or if accompanied by a 25-year-old licensed driver
Passenger Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No passengers for 3 months unless there is a licensed driver at least 21 years old, in the passenger seat. Then there can be no more passengers than the number of seatbelts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First 180 days: No passengers unless accompanied by a licensed instructor or licensed driver 25 years or older. Exemptions include a sibling and/or child of the driver.
Other Important Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits person under age 18 from using any type of telecommunications device while operating a vehicle. Probationary drivers must display a placard issued by the BMV in the rear window. Probationary drivers will not qualify for court diversion programs.
<i>Unrestricted License at Age 18</i>		